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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1809.

THERE WILL BE NO STRIFE.

One of the strangest things of the day is the apparent prosperity of newspapers that live upon scandal-mongering and the publication of whatever is sensational whether true or false. The New York World set this fashion when it passed under the control of Joseph Pulltzer, and the New York Journal imitates it and even goes beyond the furthest limits that the World has ever reached. Both of these papers are so notoriously engaged in this sort of business that we wonder any one ever thinks of reading what they print. For our own part we suppose whatever we see in either to be false, and there must be other evidence that it is true before we pay any sort of attention fainly prospered, and the Journal has all texternal evidences of prosperity. It takes many kind of people to make up a world, but how enough readers can be found for such papers as the Journal and World to keep them going is hard to understand.

The Herald has kept up a weak sort of effort to discountenance the World and Journal, but it shows every now and then a strong yearning for some of the gold that their sensationalism brings them. It would like to frown upon them, but at the same time sneak off with a few of their dollars. It has just done a most deliberate thing of this sort, yet it is one that could not have happened if its correspondent had not known of the sneaking propensity of the Herald.

A gentleman was introduced to Admiral Dewey at Vienna, and the Admiral, sunposing he was really talking to a gentle anan, expressed himself very freely upon public questions. This person turned out to be a traveller who, as the Herald explains, sometimes acts as a dilettante correspondent for it. In the course of the conversation the Admiral said that the Germans had been most unfriendly to us at Manila, and that our next war would be with Germany. His interviewer imme Clately cabled this to the Herald and that paper printed It.

Neither the Journal nor the World could have done anything more discreditable than this. The only difference in the case is that if it had appeared in the Journal or World it would have turned out to be a lie, whereas, on the contrary, in the case of the Herald, it turned out to be the truth, and that made the matter all the

more disgraceful. It is pretty hard upon Admiral Dewey that his confidence should have been violated and an off-hand opinion, given possibly over a glass of wine, should be paraded before manking as his deliberate view of so important a matter as this. But, all the same, there is no danger of any war at any time between the United States and Germany. We do not believe that the German Emperor is friendly to the United States, and we feel confident that he would like to see our republican institutions perish and be buried under a sod that ages could never remove. But that is not so with the German people. Their heart beats in unison with the heart of the American people. They are an educated, thrifty, hard-headed people that look with gladness upon the tree of liberty that has grown up to such gigantie dimensions in this free land of ours. The German Emperor may rage as he will because the freedom of America threatens to topple over his unsteady throne and turn Germany into a republic in time, but he will never get the German people to quarrel with Americans any more than foolish admirals of the oldtime German aristocracy will get the American people angry with Germans, The people of both nations understand the case, and they are going to continue their onward and upward march together in perfect friendship and peace.

There is encouragement in the fact that the institution in which the fever has appeared and the reservation on which the great hotels stands are under government military control. All that quarantine, sanitation and segregation can do, therefore, may be done there with the strong hand of military administra-

General Wood's remarkable success in stamping out this pestilence at Santiago, and at midsummer encourages hope that it will be quickly ended at Hampton.

This is all very well and is encouraging. The authorities will no doubt now take every precaution, but from all that we can learn there was gross neglect and arelessness in the Soldiers' Home, soon after the fever made its appearance. On Thursday, the 27th, according to the official report, one of the fever-stricken patients died, and the man became distinctly yellow some time prior to his death. Yet we are informed that on Friday, the 28th, visitors were permitted to go through the hospital, and it is reported that a visitor from this city was n the hospital that day and passed near enough to see a man in a dying condition,

It does seem to us a most remarkable thing that visitors should have been allowed in the institution after there was at least a well-grounded suspleion that vellow fever had made its appearance,

THE KENTUCKY BOLT,

The political revolt in Kentucky is a protest against machine politics, against that policy of rule or ruln in spite of the wishes of the people, and there is a warning in it to the political machine In vain has political bolting been denounced as a political crime. There are who believe that Goebel was nominated, not by decree of the people, but in spite of that decree, and they are determined not to submit. The fight is on and it will be continued to a finish.

In this instance, as in 1896 when Democrats refused to support the ticket nomnated at Chicago, the shade of Thomas Jefferson has been evoked and his doo ne believed in the rule of the majority, his friends, he said: "I am not a Fedralist, because I never submitted the whole system of my opinions to the creed of any party of men whatever, in relighing else where I was capable of thinking for myself. Such an addiction is the last degradation of a free and moral agent. If I could not go to Heaven but with a party, I would not go there at

Mr. Jefferson thought that there was a have some fixed party affiliation. We keeping of any political party. When

n self respect, follow the party's lead The bolting Democrats in Kentucky be lieve that the Goebel convention was revolutionary and subversive of every Democratic principle. Therefore they refused to stultify themselves by supporting the Goebel ticket. They have asserted their manhood, and, for our politics will be the worse for it. On the contrary, we believe that this little political storm will go very far towards learing the political atmosphere in the

Miles was present yesterday with his uniform and staff to bid Alger good-bye, but Miles seizes upon small occasions to dress up these days.

The girls are facing an awful 3ot of smokeless powder these warm days,

General Otis should warn those Mantla correspondents against the use of dum. dum cablegrams

The subsidy of the Texas flood seems to have left Hon, Joballey as dry as ever,

The quarantine on the peninsula is rather bad on the politicians who have missionary work to do down there.

With Alger's return to Detroit Pingree s sure to break out in a fresh spot.

Dewey has salled for Naples, but the house fund crowd have yet time enough for a balloon ascension or a watermeion feast.

The Richmond papers have shown that they can handle yellow fever news with. out getting a tinge of the color.

We hope no further scandals will grow out of the War Department from the new Secretary Root.

Oom Paul is said to be partial to green carpet slippers, but after two gallons of beer the wily old fellow needs something in which to go upstairs softly.

A New Jersey ball player was struck by lightning the other day, but old "Jersey lightning" has put a good many of them out of the game.

For a genuine noisy time a Salvation Army drum is hard to beat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are surprised to find the following candid statement in the Springfield Republican, which is more or less tainted by the abolition sentiment in New Eng-

by the abolition sentiment in New Enggland. We quote:

"The American feeling toward "niggers." whether in Georgia or Luzon, is
characteristic of the whole English-speaking race. While the British government is
making such an ado over the political demands of the gold-seekers in the Transvaal, it seems that in the British colony

(National Section 1) LOOKS LIKE CARELESSNESS.

The New York Herald, in commenting on the fever situation in Hampton says:

The outbreak of yellow fever in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, unaccountable as it may appear to be its cause, need not give rise to any special anxiety regarding the spread of the disease.

The promptness with which the government authorities have taken the matter in hand and the rigidity with which other sanitary regulations have been enforced should leave no doubt in the minds of the

most timid that the safety of the sur-rounding country is well asured.

The World also says in the same con-nection:

There is encouragement in the fact

of the country. That is to say, we be-lieve that there is more real friendliness between the white man and the black man in the South than elsewhere. Southern white men are not going to let the negroes rule over them, and when the negre assaults a Southern woman he is sure to be hanged. But the negro who knows how to behave himself will always find friends among the whites, and they will do him a good turn when opportunity offers. The black man who goes to the North very soon learns where his true friends are, and in nine out of ten cases will return to the South,

> The Pittsburg Post, which ardently supported Bryan and the Chicago platform in 1896, now says that it will be glad to see the sliver question held in abeyance

> until imperialism, militarism and trusts have been disposed of. It adds: "It is an open question whether the Democratic insurgents of 1896 are as much apposed to Bryan with free silver as the are to McKinley, the trusts, imperialism and militarism. In 1896 they voted for McKinley on promises. Now they have the reality. However, we will know all about these matters next year, and a feasible way may be found of getting the Democrats together. Never before were the demands of patriotism greater than that they should benevolently assimilate them-solves for the express purpose of 'knocking the stuffing out—very appropriate, but not elegant—of McKinleyism and all that it implies."

that it implies."

With all the great industries in Pittsburg and vicinity at work, the Post knows full well that it would be warse than useless to try to get the people of that section to vote for free silver.

It recognizes the importance of party unity, but knows that the business men of the country are not going to harmonize with those who propose to light the battle of 1896 over ugain.

SOUTHERN NOTES. It is given out that English capitalists have under consideration the building of a rallway in Florida and Alabama to be called the Pensacola and Northwestern caliroad. The road will extend from Pensa-cola to the Warrior coal field and will cross several of the largest Southern lines. This enterprise was projected mor than a year ago, but was suspended when the war with Spain began. . . .

Lowndes county, Ga., which has been growing watermelous weighing as much as 119 pounds has now produced the champion cucumber, which is seventeen inches ong and weighs eight pounds.

Mr. E. C. Moran, the Florida cattle king, has an orange grove in that State which contains nearly 2,000 trees. It was purchased for \$69 and is now said to be worth \$15,000,

The citizens of Greenwood county, S. C., have raised a fund to erect a monument over the late J. 1. Etheridge, the killing of whom at the polls at Phoenix in No-ember last precipitated the famous Phoe-

It is reported from Tallapoosa, Ga., that he iron furnace at that point, which has been idle for same time, has passed into he hands of Northern capitalists and

Colonel Paul Hamilton, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Beaufort, S. C. dead in the eightleth year of his age.

AFTERMATH.

Mrs. Mabel R. Littell, of Chicago, han btained divorce from her husband, J. Reed Littell, a patent attorney of New York City, on the ground of desertion Mrs. Littell is a daughter of Gen. Green

Dr. Daniel Garrison Brinton, a distin suished ethnologist, of Philadelphia, is lead. He was a graduate of Yale.

According to a special from Lincoln Neb., Mr. Bryan's fortune does not show n the tax books. Mr. Bryan's book "The First Battle," is said to have netted him not less than \$5,990, and he has doubtless made more money since his nomination than he ever did before, yet an inspection of the assessors' return of his property shows that in 1838 and 1839 e returned exactly the same amount of reperty, the list of 1898 having evidently sen copied for the present year. The

Three horses, \$90; three carriages, \$50; four watches, clocks, &c., \$25; one sewing machine, \$5; one piano, \$30; gold and sliver ware. \$25; diamonds and jewelry, \$60; one billiard table, \$5; household or office furniture. \$250; other property required to be listed, including money and credits, \$2,500. Total, \$2,500.

It is reported in Chicago that Mr. and Mrs. Otto Young have reluctantly conented to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dalsy, to Walter Jones, the

Judge Bradley, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, declares that the National Capital is rapidly superceding South Dakota as the divorce center of the country. The statement was made from the bench and has caused a little stir in Washington.

Age.

A woman is young as long as she can attract men; a man is old when young girls let him kiss them good-bye.—New York Press.

Lost to Sight,

Dr. Puffer—Fact is, it's hard for me to keep up with all my patients. Fogg—Yes, seeing that when a man dica his name is dropped from the directory.— Boston Transcript

An Easy Winner.

Now doth the busy little 'skeet Improve each shining minute, To prove that in the race for fame The kissing bug's not in it. -Catholic Standard and Times.

In Doubt,

First tramp (in the road)—Why don't you go in? The dog's all right. Don't you see him waggin' his tall? Second Tramp-Yes, and he's growlin' at the same time, I dunno which end to A Natural Inquiry.

She-A young lady acquaintance of mine s training berself for an educor. He-Indeed! What is the name of the ditor she is training herself for?-Chi. cago News.

A Home-Made Prescription.

"Jack, my health is wretched, I ought o go away."
"Isabel, if you quit reading those "Isabel, if you quit reading those shore advertisements your health will be all right."-Chicago Record.

In His Line.

The fighting gamin on the streets Doth make things harmonize, For when he isn't blacking boots, Hehold, he's blacking eyes!
-Philadelphia North American.

You Find it Everywhere. It's Sales Enormous!

Nothing Like It Was Ever Known to the Local Drug Trade.

MUNYON'S HEALTH DRINK

IS JUST WHAT THE PEOPLE WANTED!

A Little Water; That's the Drink. FOUR FLAVORS:

Sassairas,

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Wild Cherry,



Cures Headache and Indigestion

and a number of every-day common ailments. Makes you feel like a new being; gives you fresh strength for daily labor; invigorates you after physical exercise.

Try It; You Will Like It.

Ask your druggist how his customers regard it; he will tell you how popular it is.

Six tablets, 10c.; 18 tablets, 25c. At all druggists or sent by mail from 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Drawing.

"I'm going to ask a favor of you," she said to the visitor from the far West. "I want you to pose for me when my teacher gives me my next leason in draw.

Bob. "Might I make bold to ask If it's to be pictures, poker or firearms?"— Washington Star.

The Grumbler,

No'er has very far to look; He may grumble at the weather, He may find fault with the cook; To undo him, that is plain.

If you seek to win his favoq He will scent some hidden plan. To entrap and then undo him— He regards his fellow-man As a robber and a cut-throat— As a greedy bird of prey— As a swindler who is never To be trusted night or day.

Finds it pleasant anywhere; He has never eased a burden, He has never banished care— Out on him who deems his brothers

Thieves who lie in wait to rob; in his breast a heart is beating That ne'er gives an houset throb! —R. E. Riser in Chicago Times-Heraid,

ANY OLD COUNTRY.

Samaons Think Annexation Would Solve Their Troubles.

APIA, SAMOA, July 26.—Via AUCK-LAND.—At a meeting of the Samona Commissioners, both parties signed an agreement abolishing the kingship and president, and exceptive council of three tripartite numbers.

The commissioners left here on board he United States transport Hadger July

At a meeting of the Malieton party the dispute; but they did not set forth what country they desired to be annexed. United States Consul will act as chief usitice. Dr. Self, the German president f the Municipal Council, claimed the light to act as chief justice under the reaty, but the commission withholding reary, but the commission withnoons its unanimous consent, Dr. Self resigned the office of president, as he claimed the commission's action was an insult to his noner and his nationality. The German Consul, Baron Speck Von Sternburg, pre-railed upon Dr. Self to withdraw his resignation in favor of Mr. Osborne. Mataafa is seriously Ili.

A MUCH MARRIED MAN.

Dotz's Varied Matrimonial Experience Checked by Arrest in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Martin Dotz, said o have married six women, all but two of whom are now living, was arrested here yesterday. The police allege that botz, in Wheeling, W. Va., under the ame of Henry Doesing, married a wo

found on the banks of the Ohio river, but the impression of suickie thus given was dispelled by his arrest here a year ago for disposing of mortgaged goods.

Before reaching Chicago Dotz married in Milwaukee, Wis., Maximilliana Speri, a Chicago woman; Elizabeth Schmidt and Carolina Schneider, both of Milwaukee. Upon obtaining their money, the allegation runs, he left them. In this city he married a woman worth \$12,000. She died suddenly, willing her property to Dotz then known as Fred Hoh.

His next wife was a South Side woman, possessed of \$1,000. His arrest at this point cut short his matrimonial experiences. During the year he has been in the Bridewell the police have been gathering evidence against him.

BALTIMORE'S PRIMARY.

Indications Are That Smith Will Win in Gubernatorial Convention.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 21.—The Demo ratic primaries to select delegates to the state convention which meets in this cit; on Wednesday next to nominate a candi-late for Governor, Comparoller and At-orney General were held in this city this

fernoon.

The only contestants in the primarie token Walter Smith The only contestants in the present of teats officers are John Walter Smith of Worcester, who was recentely elected to Congress in the First district, and Edwin Warfield, president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of this city, who lives in Howard county.

The vote was cast for the candidates district the word delegates to be named by

rect, the ward used the victor.

At midnight the indications are that smith has carried the city and will be the nominee of the convention, although Warfield has made a surprisingly strong run.—Philadelphia Record.

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ACCIDENT IN BEDFORD.

Young Man's Groin Pierced by a Bug-

Hehold, he's blacking eyes!

—Philadelphia North American.

Lushley's Modesty.

Mrs. Lushley-"Oh, you needn't try to conceal your condition. You're holding the paper upside down."

Mr. Lushley-"I know't, m'dear-did it

in his buggy. When he was opposite the residence of R. D. Buford he saw a man on horseback coming from the opposite direction. He, at once pulled his horse to the right, but the rider evidently did not see him, and came straight ahead. They met with a crash, as both parties were going at a capid gait, and it is supposed the end of the buggy shaft entered Mr. Summerson's groin, and into the cavity of the stomach.

Mr. Arthur, who was not hurt, immediately summoned help and physicians, and the injured man was taken into a near-by residence. This morning he was restby residence. This morning he was rest-ing easy, though in a critical condition. The young man is a son of Mr. J. R. Summerson, who recently removed from Pulaski to Bedford.

LIGHTNING IN LUNENBURG.

Two Buildings Struck-New Preachers Licensed-Crops Good,

HOLLYDALE, VA., August L-Special. Last Saturday evening lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. Watkins, near Loch Levon, severely stunning every member of the family. During the same storm lightning struck a barn belonging to Mr. Fletcher S. Manson, doing considerable damese.

lamnge.
Crops of all kinds are looking well.
Virgle R . Turner and J. A. Winn, of
Lunenburg Circuit, were granted license
to preach by the District Conference re-

to preach by the District Conference te-cently held at Crewe.

Rev. J. W. Gee will supply the pulpit of the Methodist church of Crewe dur-ing most of August, while the pastor is taking his vacation. Mr. Gee will con-tinue his studies at Randolph-Macon College part system. College next session.

Politics in Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, VA., August 1.—Spe-cial.—It is about as hard to forecast the political horoscope as it is to predict ac-cuartely concerning the tobacco crop. I have talked with quite a number of peo-ple on this latter subject, and they lay down the rule that the people are largely in favor of Tyler for the Senate, while the politicians, the office-holders and the office-seekers are for Martin almost to a

It is not so much the man Tyler or the man Martin that divides the people from the politicans as it is the principles esponsed by Tyler and Martin. The people are glready fired out with trusts in ple are already fired out with trusts in business and are in no mood to be placed under a trust for the distribution of the political pap. The people are heartly in favor of having a voice in the election of United States Senators as well as in the selection of other officers, but find that with each recurring election thair wishes less and less to do with selecting

Each year the "ring"-and every that the writer is familiar with has its "ring" gets bolder, until now the rings say that no man who is not for Martin

Bedford Ore Mines,

MONTVALE, VA., August 1-Specialusiness is good, merchants say they are filling more goods now than for some one. Money is circulating more freely. foliar a day, and boys to carry water fly cents., Obenshain and Hogan have a good

from three to four car loads of ckens are plentiful, and a glut on

he market. The Euchre Club of Edge Hilli hold fore retiring.

Edgar Nash, of Bassett, Nash, and
French, Norfolk: Mrs. W. Butt, child,
and servant, Miss Mary Butt, of Norfolk: Mrs. J. Pinckney Williamson and
friend of Petersburg, Mrs. Wm. Wise, Jr.,
arrived at Edge Hill on August 1st for
August and September.

Emporia Events. A difficulty occurred sunsy sunsy two colored men. Sidney Lundy and Miles Waii, in which Waii was quite badly, but not seriously, cut. Lundy

r. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz left on

There is an entire failure in the peach and apple crops throughout the county, but an abundance of grapes and melons of fine quality.

The news of the yellow fever being so near Norfolk occasions uneasiness here.

Boydton Notes.

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BOYDTON, VA., August I.—Special—
The sixth annual reunion of the I. A.
Armistead Camp. C. V., which meets in Clarksville on the 26th of this month promises to be a big success.

Capt. T. D. Jeffries, who is the Commander of the Camp. Is a very zealous worker and is doing everything he can to make a success of the reunion.

Quite a number of ladies attend, which makes the reunion more interesting.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Drew, who at one time preached in Richmond, preached in the Presbyterium church in this place. in the Presbyterian church in this place

The Ice Mission.

on Sunday to a large congregation.

By entertainment given by Thelma and Oloaf Cudlipp, Edward Hynes, Louise-Word and Helen Tanner.... \$1 % Box at Woman's Exchange........ Box at Cox & Harrison's.

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Twenty Years Proof. Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bow

els in natural motion and cleanse he system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache. dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them" R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty

years. Am now entirely cured. Tutt's Liver Pills

Men's Solid Congress, 89c

\$2.24 Vici and Tan Kid Lace, hand welts.

HOSIERY.

6c pair for Misses' Tan, 12%c.

124c, and 15c. Best Black, seamless and guaranteed, 4 pairs in a box 37cc

Men's and Infants' 10c. 72c

59c Boya' Spring Heel Lace,

39¢ Infants' Low and High cut, all styles, our usual

15c Ladies' Cloth Slippers are out day, but 500 pairs coming next day to satisfy those who called Mon after the lot was out—a loss to us, we promised it.

Our Summer Sale with all its rush, as usual, continues. Every item advertised Sunday here to-day, with slight

exceptions. The assortment enormous. Some new additions to replace those from Monday and Tuesday selling.

Ladies' Kid and Patent Tip Oxfords, thick and thin soles, sold at \$1.50. 08c 69c bin Ladler Patent Leather and Strap Opera, all shapes, \$1.50

IC TO-DAY-2,000 bottles Tan,
Ox-Blood, and Black Vict
Dressing; also Paste, ic. No dealer supplied—not ever two to any one customer. \$1.24 Ladies' Button and Lace, all \$1.95 Ladies' 33 French Patent Calf Lace Shoes.

after the lot was out—a loss to us, but we promised it.

75C One bin Children's Sitpers, odds

75C and samples, \$1.50 values.

75C One bin Children's Sitpers, odds

HOFHEIMER'S

311 East Broad Street.

FRESH GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Two Society Women Join the Salvation Army.

POLICEMAN ROBS A DYING MAN.

A Bale of Cotton Sold for Two Thous-

and Dollars-Novel Suit Against an Insurance Company-Scandal at Long Branch. NEW YORK, August 1 .- Special .- The

NEW YORK, August 1. Open advanced has been partially always to its ranks from this city, he one is Miss Cora Van Norden, tughter of Warner Van Norden, president of the National Bank of North son, president of the Christian Allance. Miss Van Norden is well known in New York and Newport society. In taking this step she has followed the example of her sister who was also a society woman and who joined the Salvation Army in March, 1881. The sister now makes her nome in Lodon and edits one of the publications of the Army, which is intended for circulation among women of the unfortunite class. She has done much work in the slums. Miss Cora Van Norden has not yet put on the army uniform, but has determined to become a Salvation Army lassie. Miss Simpson is now in uniform and at work. Her father says that she joined the army with his full consent. That he is liberal in his views and does not believe that the only form of religion is that observed by the Christian Allance.

William J. Dozler, a clerk in the office of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, has had Charles B. Templeman arrested on the charge of having stolen from him a dress suit case. The interest in the case centers around the accessed who figured extensively in the newspapers not many months ago. Templeman is an attractive feilow and has

to have their portraits painted. When delivered the portraits were signed with Templeman's name but the work was always executed by some one cise. His charges were high, but the "ghost" artist who executed the picture, of course, got very little of the money while Templeman pocketed the lion's share. Templeman has been in financial straits for some time past and finally robbed his room nate.

A SCANDAL AT LONG BRANCH. It has just leaked out at Long Branch that divorce proceedings have been instituted, or are about to be instituted, by "Phil" Daly, Jr., a well known pigeon snot, against his wife, who was formerly Jennie Joyce, an actress. There is a spicy little Long Branch scandal connected with the divorce proceedings in nected with the divorce proceedings in which Frederick F. Wood, another sport-

ing man figures.
One of New Yorks "Finest" is in disgrace. Thomas S. O'Brien, a policeman,
has confessed in open court, that while
Captain George H. Rhoads, of the Sev-Captain George H. Rhonds, of the Seventh Regiment, lay dying from injuries inflicted by an electric car, he robbed him of his watch and chain, and that io while the policeman was in full uniform. Depositors in the Perth-Amboy Bank have decided to bring action against the directors of the bank to recover \$25,000 which was lost through the operations of George M. Valentine, the self-confessed defaulter, who is now in the penitoniary.

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FOUND HIS VOICE.

A young man who has been doing a "skin" game in this city for some time past and who has paimed himself off as a deaf mute, recently found his voice under very interesting circumstances. His little game was to go into a store with a C. O. D. package declaring that a member of the concern had ordered him to deliver the package upon which he would collect some small amount. He was caught in the act yesterday and taken to the Leonard-Street station. There he was placed in a room with a policeman and pads of writing paper and pencils were furnished. Under instructions the policeman piled him with all sorts of questions. Eight sheets of questions and answers were lying on the table when Detective O'Neill came in.

"This is nonsense to ask this poor deaf and dumb boy so many questions," said O'Neill. "He has not held up any one, nor done any one bodily harm, It's a shame to put him to so much trouble. For my part, I shall do all I can for him. He would not harm a flea."

At this outburst of sympathy the prisoner flushed. He burst out crying, and, taking a firm grasp of O'Neill's hand, said: "No, I have a heart, and your words of kindness touch my heartstrings. If you could only look into my heart you would see that I am honest."

BIG PRICE FOR COTTON.

A bale of cotton was sold on the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday for \$1.600, being at the rate of \$1 a pound.

The bale was bought in for the Expendent. round His Voice.

pound.

The bale was bought in for the Exchange by Colonel W. V. King, the superintendent, The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the sufferers by the Brazos Valley flood, in Central Texas. The bale was sent North by Governor Sayers, of Texas, to be sold for that nurnose.

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man and others taking part. Finally Colonel King bid \$2,000 and the bale was knocked down to him.

The bale will be sent to Boston and resold, and then it will make a tour of several other prominent cities. It is hop-

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sold, and then it will make a tour of several other prominent cities. It is hoped that several thousand dollars will be raised for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

The new Tombs prison which is now being built in this city will be one of the most remarkable prisons in this country there is no doubt. It will provide accommodation for 1,500 prisoners, counting two to a cell, thus more than doubling the capacity of the old Tombs. The arrangements for the safe-keeping of the prisoners, for the sanitary accommodations, the electric lighting, etc., are according to the most modern methods.

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Some idea of the cost of prosecuting a mystarious murder case in New York may be gathered from the following:
Assistant District Attorney Osborne, in preparing the case against R. B. Mollineux, engaged the services of a private firm of detectives, whose bill for services rendered amounts to £555. Mr. Osborne says that he involved this expense to the city because he believed it to be necessary, but refuses to go into details, which is only natural under the circumstances. Cordella F. Morse, a negro woman, brought suit in Brooklyn against the Prudential Life Insurance Company for the alleged violation of her constitution at rights. She says that a physician examined the Morse family and found each member physically sound, yet the Prudential declined to insure any member of the family, and her counsel claims to be in possession of evidence which will prove that the company's agents are in structed not to solicit negro patrons.

Report of the Police.

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A crowd of several hundred persons collected in front of the Exchange at noon. The hale was enveloped in flags. Thomas M. Robinson, the president of the Exchange, offered \$1,000\$, Cheers went up. Bidding became animated, George W. Balley, George F. Jones, Meyer Leh.

Report of the Police.

The report of Sergeaut Shinberger for the month of July shows that 398 arrests demeanors, 367; felonies, 29; ordinance violations reported, 147. Miscellaneous rep